PRANG'S
Standard Alphabets

PREFACE

IN · PREPARING · A · NEW · EDITION · OF · THIS · WORK, · CARE · HAS · BEEN · TAKEN · TO · RETAIN ONLY · SUCH · OF · THE · FORMER · PLATES · AS · WERE · OF · STANDARD · VALUE, · AND · TO ELIMINATE · ALL · SUCH · AS · SEEMED · SOON · TO · BECOME · OBSOLETE · BY · CHANGE · OF STYLE : IN · THE · DRAWING · OF · NEW · PLATES · REGARD · WAS · HAD · FOR · MODERN · TASTE IN · LETTERING · AND · DECORATION : BY · WITHDRAWING · FROM · THE · WORK · THE · PLATES · OF · THE ARMS · OF · THE · UNION, · FOR · WHICH · THERE · SEEMED · TO · BE · VERY · LITTLE · DEMAND · IN · A · BOOK OF · THIS · KIND, · ROOM · WAS · FOUND · FOR · NEW · COLORED · AND · TINTED · PLATES, · AND · IT · IS · CONFIDENTLY · HOPED · THAT · THIS · REVISED · AND · MUCH · IMPROVED · EDITION · WILL · BE · FOUND WORTHY · OF · THE · ATTENTION · OF · THE · CRITICAL · STUDENT : ALL · CLASSES · OF · WORK · HAVE · BEEN CONSIDERED · IN · THE · COMPILING · OF · THE · VARIOUS · ALPHABETS, · FROM · THE · SIMPLE, · EASILY EXECUTED · ALPHABET · FOR · THE · GENERAL · LETTERING · OF · ARCHITECTS' · AND · ENGINEERS' · PLANS TO · THE · MOST · ELABORATELY · DECORATED · FANCY · CAPITALS · FOR · THE · ENGRAVER, · ILLUMINATOR AND · LITHOGRAPHER, · WHILE · ALL · GIVE · USEFUL · HINTS · FOR · NEW · FONTS · TO · TYPE - FOUNDERS: THE · PLATES · OF · STANDARD · TOPOGRAPHICAL · WORK, · SUCH · A · USEFUL · FEATURE · IN · THE · FORMER EDITION, · FOR · CIVIL · ENGINEERS, · SURVEYORS · AND · LANDSCAPE · GARDENERS, · HAVE · BEEN · RETAINED.

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ALPHABETS

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EGYPTIAN.

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LMNOPQRSTUV
WXabcdefghij YZ
klmnopqrstuvwxyz

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Block Letters, Plain and Shaded.

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Roman

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LMNOPQRSTUVW

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uvwXYZ&xyz.

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Boston Sign Painters Roman.

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abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

New York Sign Painters Roman.

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OPQRSTUVWXYZ№&

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Italic, Plain and Shaded.

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Round Hand Writing.

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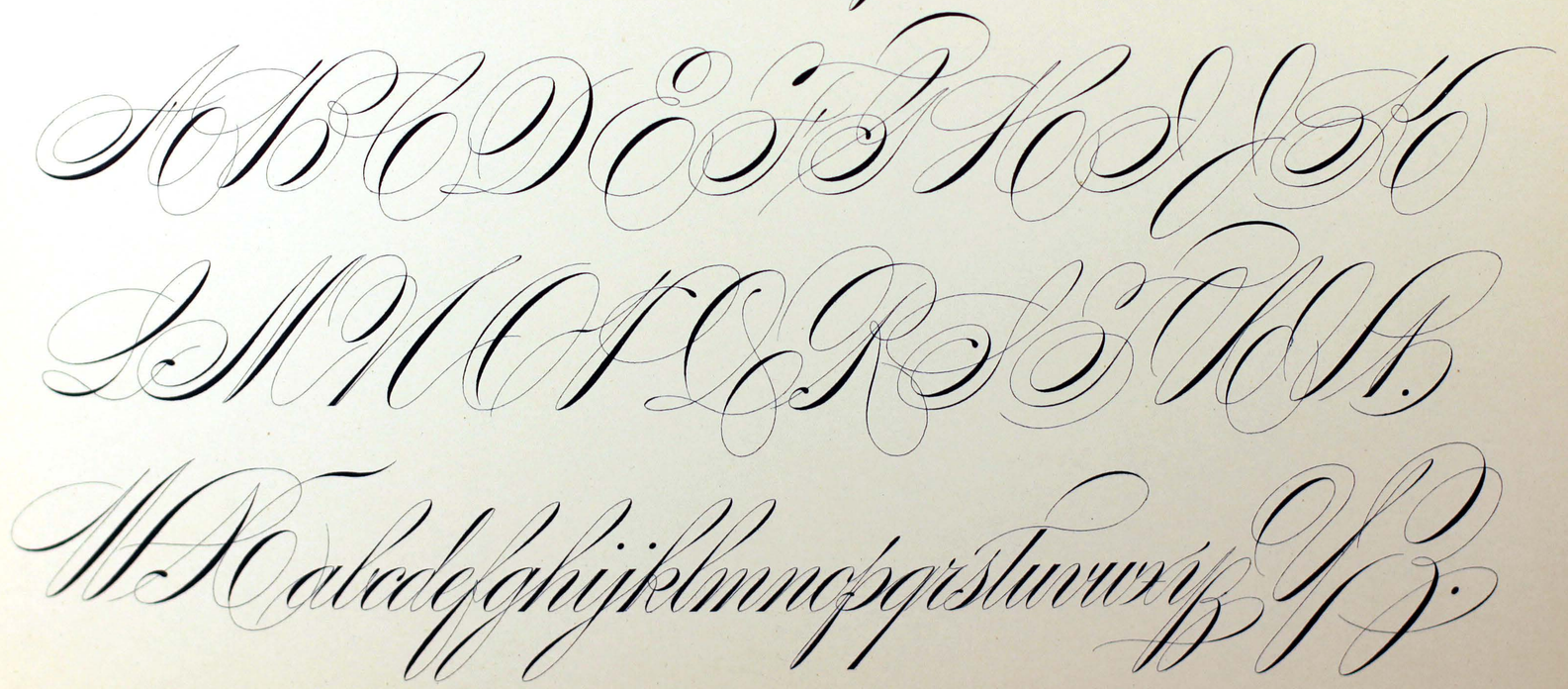

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Modern Roman.

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Plain Alphabets for Lettering Plans.

abcdefghiklmn ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ. opqrstuvwxyz.

Solid Brick Wall. Plan of First Story. Front Elevation. Cellar Plan. Details of Verandah. Gable End.

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ.

Plan of the Grounds, International Exhibition at Philadelphia. 1876.

abcdefghijklmn ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ opqrstuvwxyz.

Section of Lower Cornice. FIRST FLOOR PLAN. French Roof Portion. FRONT ELEVATION. Moulded Stone Cap.

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ.

Examples of Building Construction. Plans and Elevations of Wooden House.

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EXAMPLES OF TITLES.

PRELIMINARY CHART No.3

OF THE

SEA COAST OF THE UNITED STATES

FROM

CAPE SMALL POINT MAINE TO CAPE COD MASS.

United States Coast Survey Title.

MAP OF BUILDING SITES

FOR SALE AT

BELMONT

ON THE FITCHBURG RAILROAD

NEAR BOSTON, MASS.

U.S. COMMISSIONERS' MAP

OF THE

HARBOR OF BOSTON

MASSACHUSETTS.

Prepared under the direction of the

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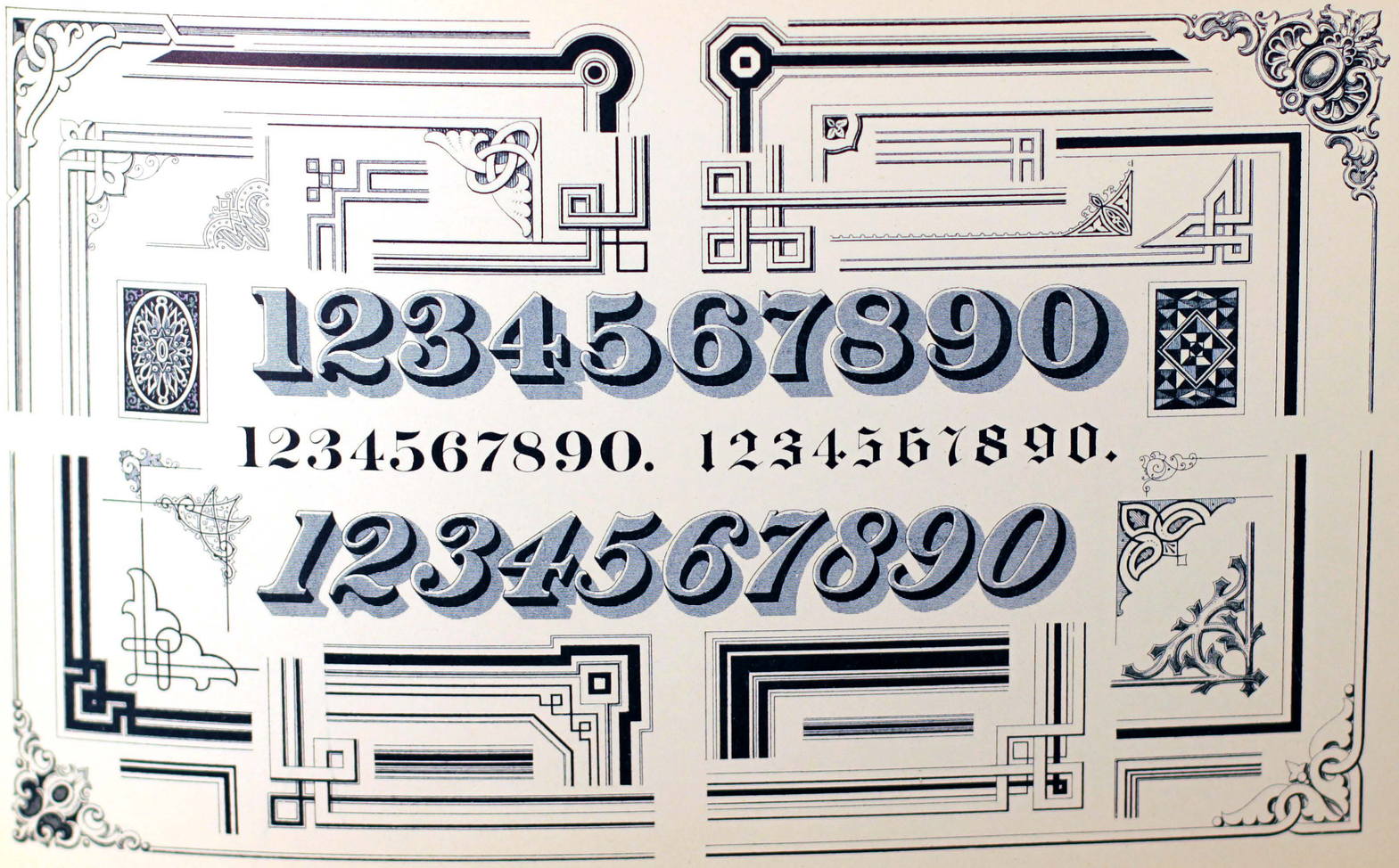

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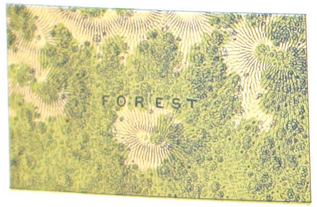

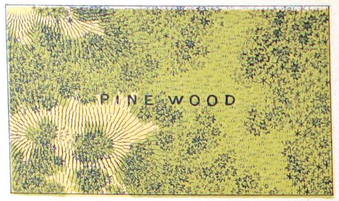

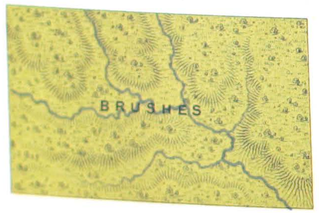

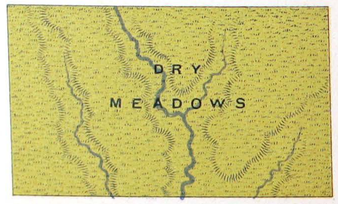

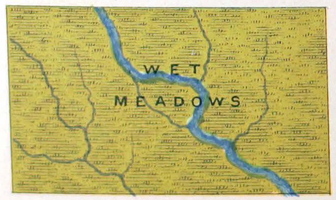

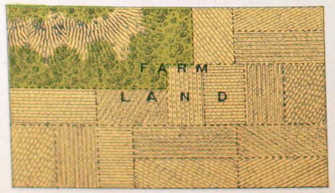

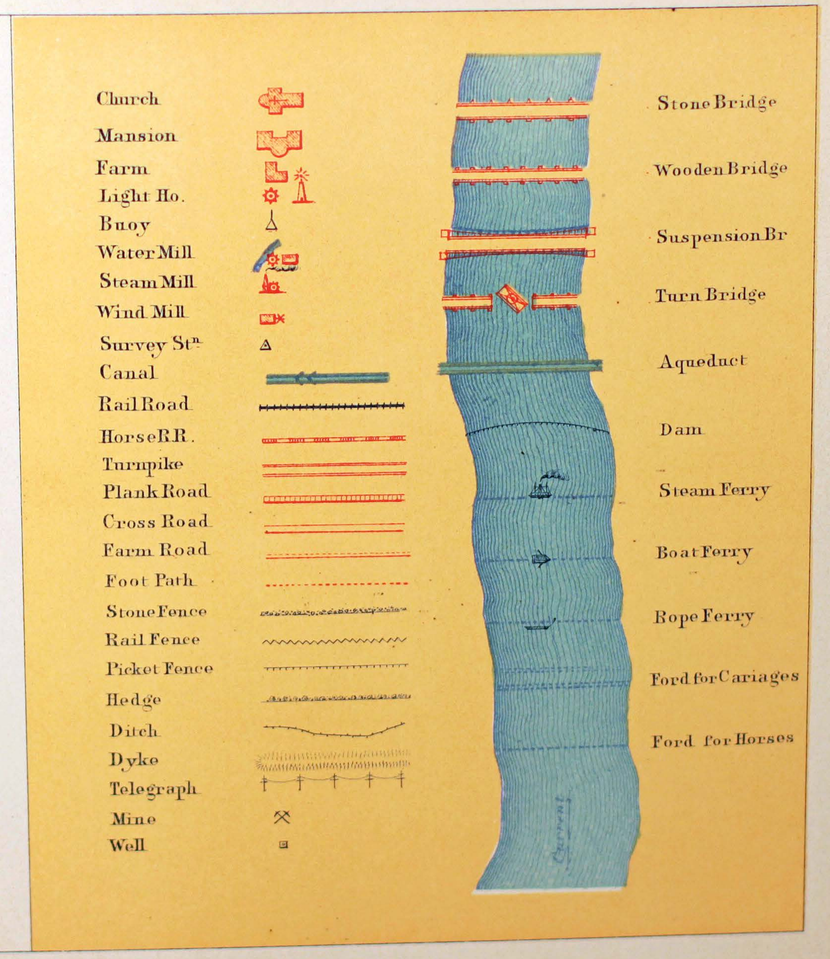

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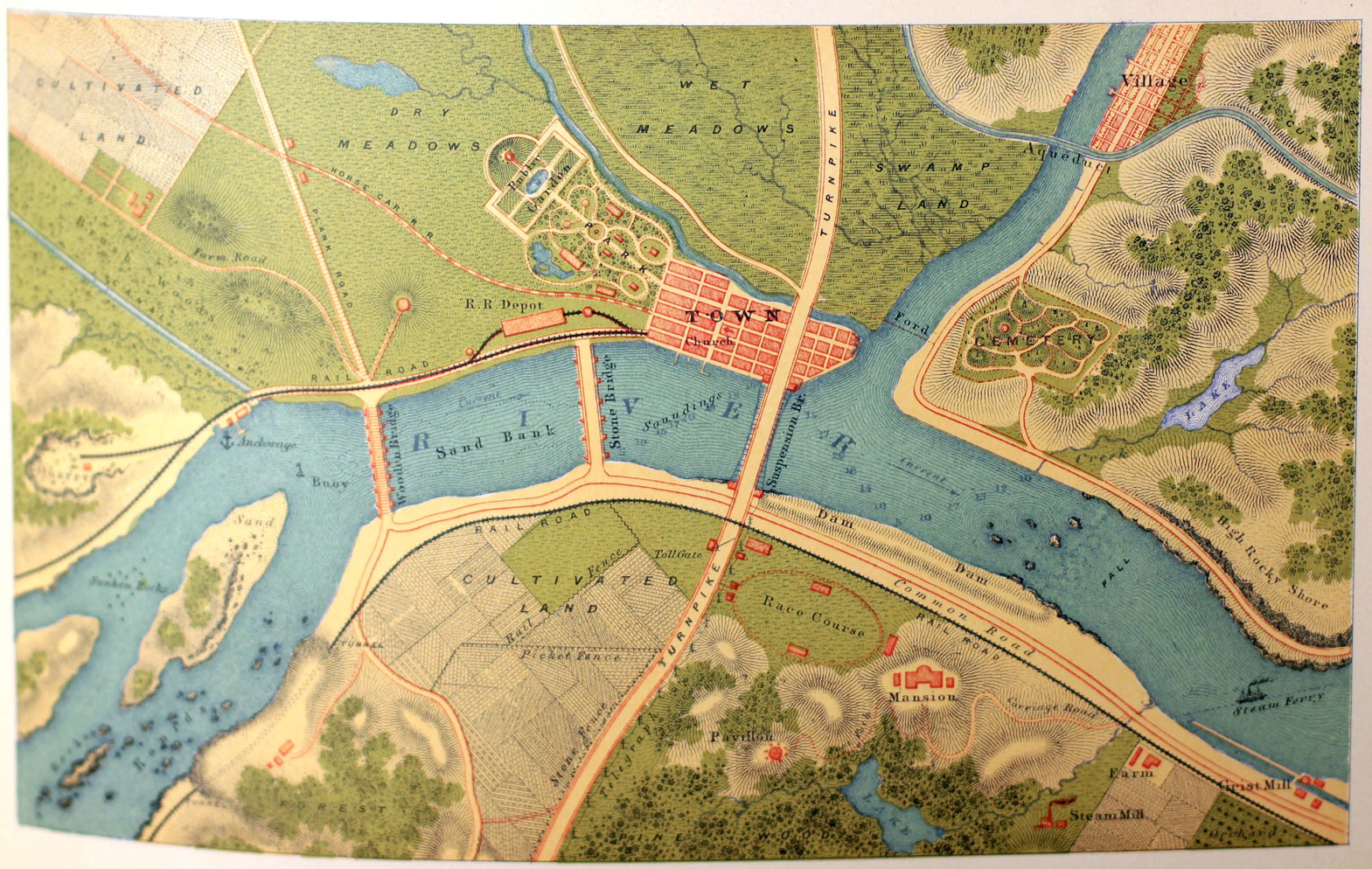

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Old English.

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Commonwealth National Bank

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PQRSTUVWXYZ

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Old English.

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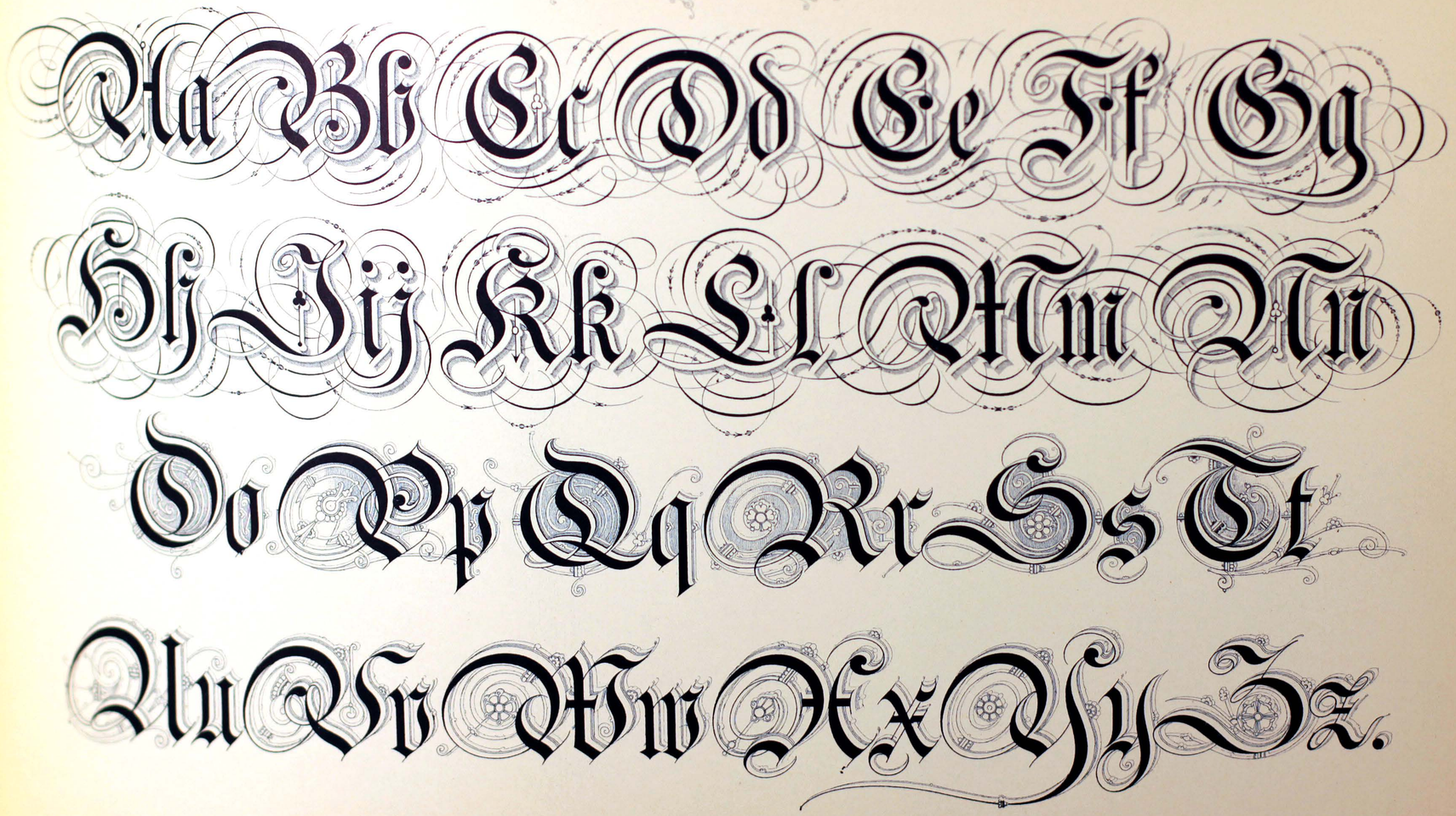
Standard German Text.



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Fancy Old Gothic.

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Lake Memphremagog

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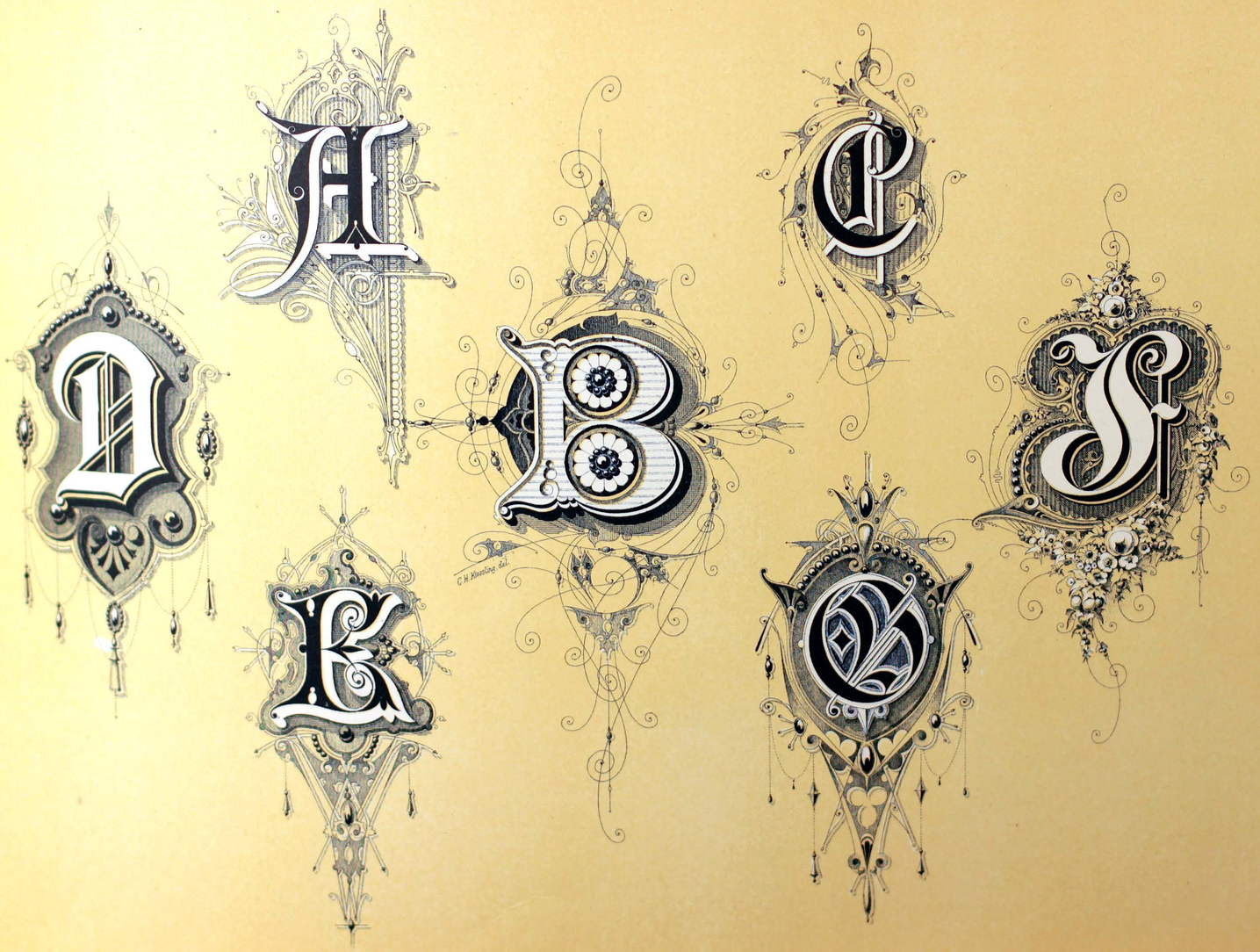
Fancy Capitals



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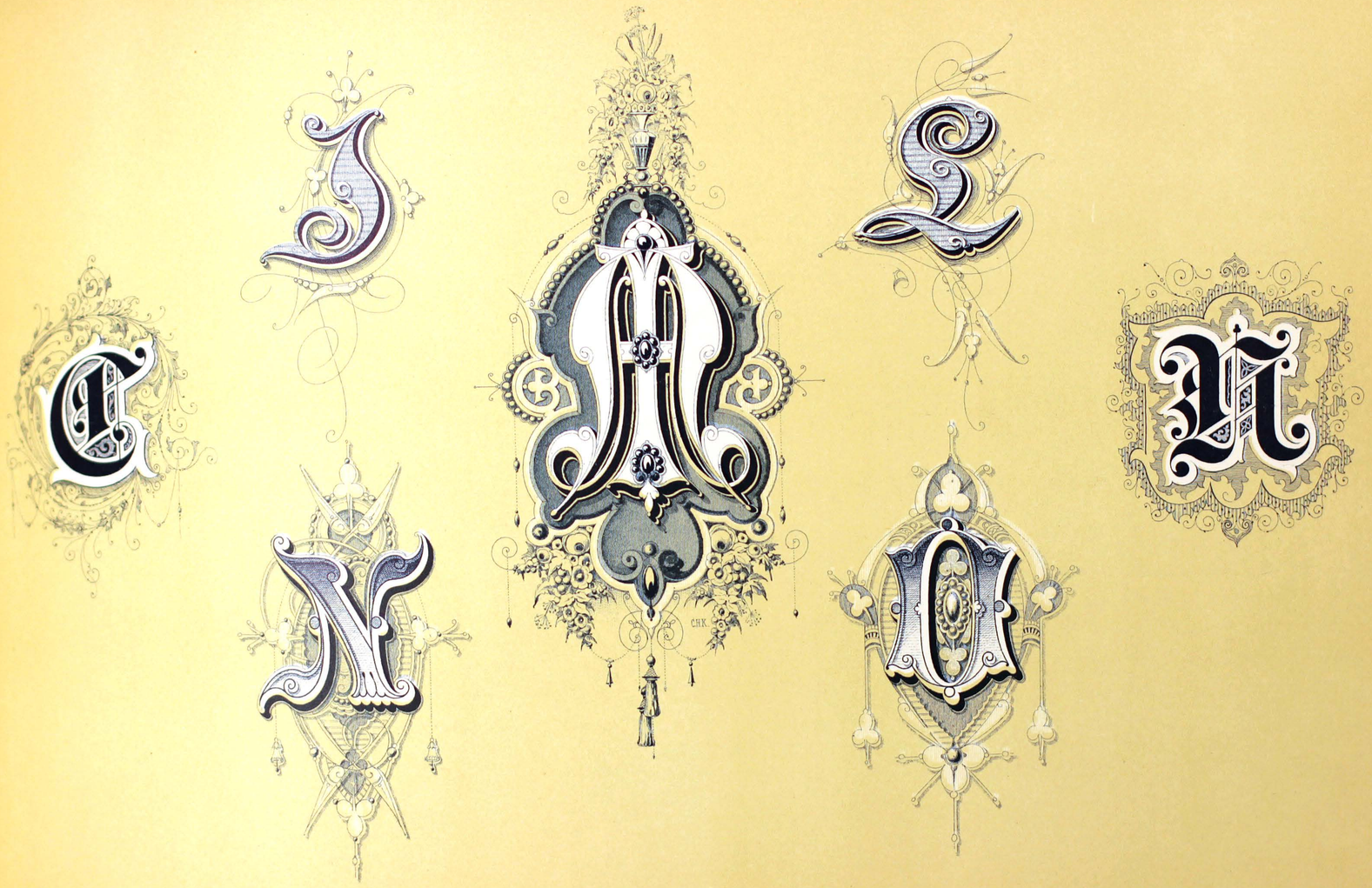

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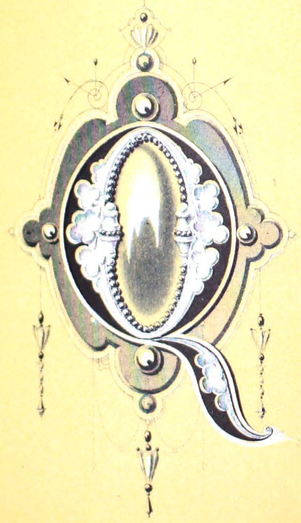

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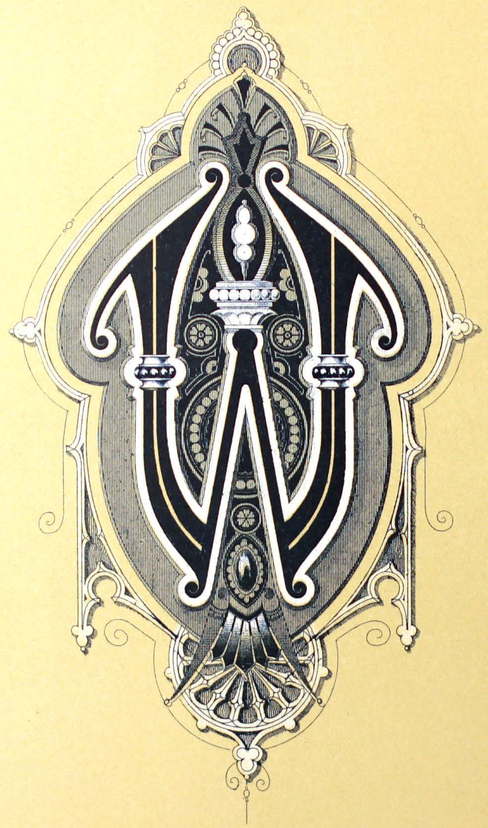

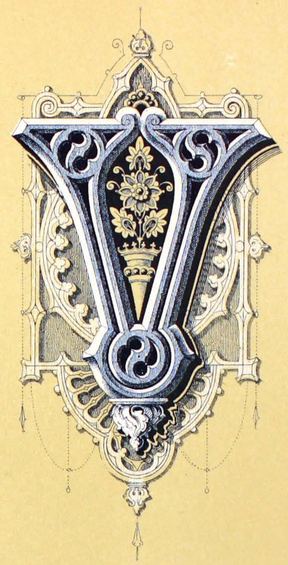

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Ornamented Roman

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Mediæval and Rustic.

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Æsthetic

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Ancient Languages

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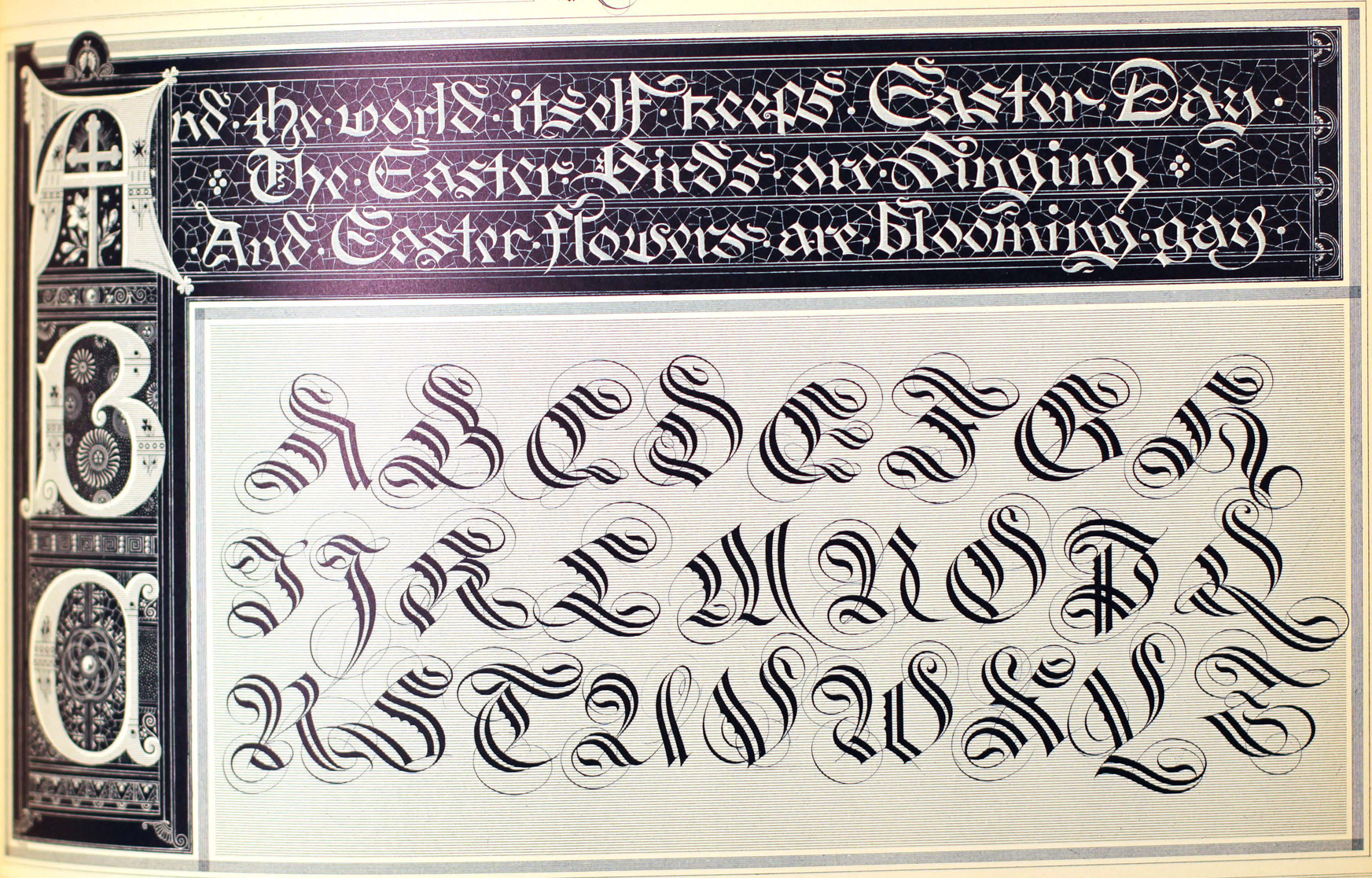
And the world itself keeps Easter Day
The Easter Birds are singing
And Easter flowers are blooming gay



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Ornamented Inscription

Whom the LORD loveth He chasteneth.

Easter Greeting.

Weep, ye who sorrow for the dead,
Thus breaking hearts their pain relieve.
And reverenced are the tears ye shed
And honored ye who grieve.
The praise of those who sleep in earth,
The pleasant memory of their worth,
The hope to meet when life is past,
Shall heal the tortured mind at last.

W. C. Bryant.

Saint Valentine's Day

The busy larke, the messenger of day,
Saluteth in her song, the morwe gray;
And firy Phebus riseth up so bright
That all the Orient laugheth at the sight!

Geoffrey Chaucer.

You Know!

Bloom for her sweetest,
O dew born flowers;
Go to her gentlest, O happy hours;
Beautiful things, all your gifts divine

Love is young, and ne'er grows old,
Love is warm, and dreads the cold;
Naught but love have I to give,
If love were dead, what need to live?

Easter

Christ
Come to you with many
With these bright flowers
I entwine
Thoughts of thee, dear Valentine.

Love's Dream

A musing maiden sees the leaves
Caressed by winds from Summer-Land
I wonder if she half believes
Still tend'rer touch has lover's wand.

She sees the blossoms here and there
Bare crimson breasts with melting snows,
Do these remind her there's somewhere
A ruddier heart than has the rose?

I know she marks all gentle things
As every gentle maiden should.
Does she suspect rich nature brings
Not quite the gifts Leander would?

"Love is Life's best Glory."

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Gothic and Floral Rustic

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MY VALENTINE.

SAINT VALENTINE'S DAY.

PRANG'S

Christmas Cards.

AMARYLLIS

Whisper

THROUGH the Daisie Through t Learn i

№ 725. PUBLISHED BY L. PRANG & CO. BOSTON, U.S.A. 12 CARDS.

SWEET JESSAMINE Spray with your flower star,
Do you know where my thoughts forever are?
Out in the world is one I hold dear—
Go, tell him who's thought of him most—this year.

May thy Christmas
be happy, and merry, and gay!

May Christmas load you with many blessings.

ROSES SIV

And

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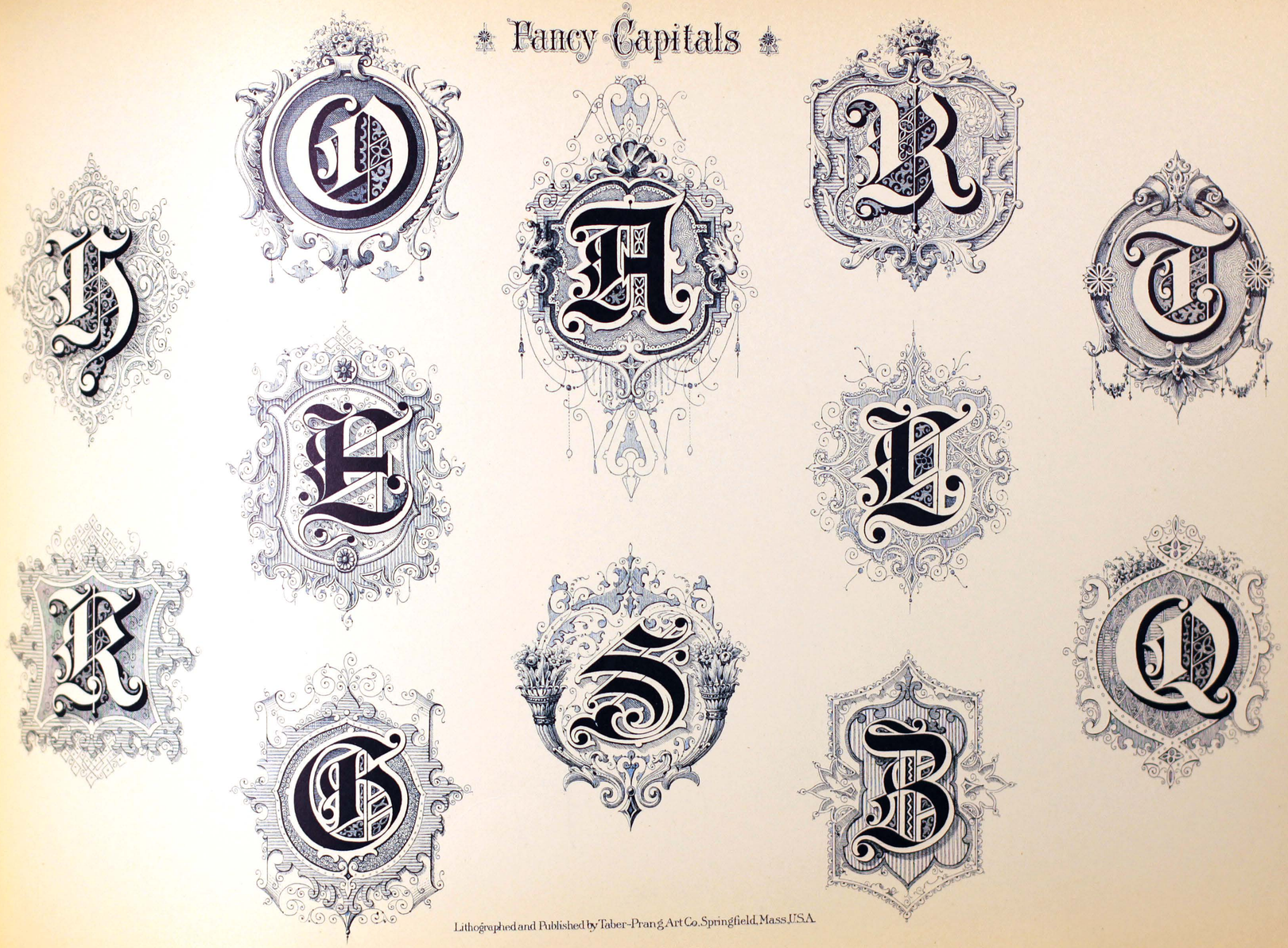

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IN AUGUST

TO MY VALENTINE

In the pleasant spring time,
Through the leafy groves to wander,
Brings a world of wondrous fancies
Which the soul of youth will ponder.

IN OCTOBER

What Will With fondest

'Tis Day;

A joyful

I am the Resurrection and the Life."

Year

TRAU-SCHEIN.

Modèles d'écriture de Prang

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The

Ever Chime

AWAKE forever sound,

FOR the CRU and

Prang's Muster Alphabete

verbesserte Ausgabe.

Come,

Garland

of Violets.

Heiligen Ehestande

EASTER-TIDE.

The children speak of innocence,
Of joy, and hope, and peace,
And that these blessings may be yours

EASTER HARMONY.

If in your life some shadows fall
Forget not that to-day
God sends a promise of the time

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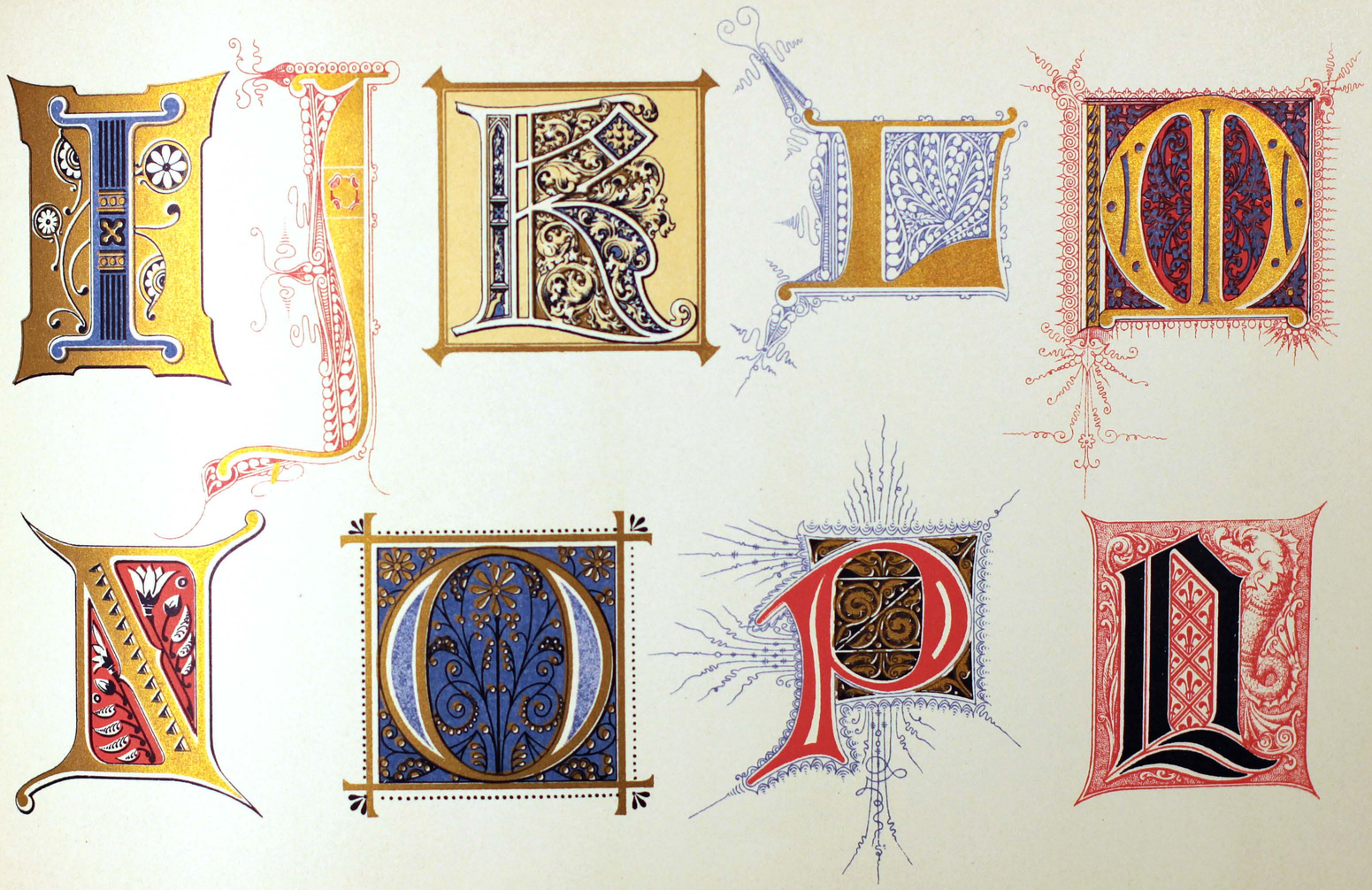

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